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Composers' Conference Set For Last 2 Weeks of August

Campus Site Chosen For Summer School

Music Critics, Famous Instructors Invited To Attend

Prof. Alan Carter's plan for a Summer Composer's Conference and a School of Chamber Music Playing was approved recently by the Board of Trustees and plans are now proceeding for this first conference of composers to be sponsored by an individual educational institution. It will be held on this campus next summer from August 17 to September 1.

Based on Writer's Conference

Based on the idea of the Writer's Conference that is held annually at Breadloaf in connection with the summer school of English, this innovation in Middlebury's cultural and arts activities is for the purpose of providing experienced criticism of scores and a program of discussion and instruction in the main professional forms of musical composition. It is designed for those interested in composing professionally and also for those people who desire a better understanding of how successful composition is accomplished.

Chamber Music School

The Chamber Music Playing school will be composed of amateurs and professionals. Students will be coached by the members of the Middlebury College String Quartet.

Although no definite names of participants and instructors have been decided upon at this time, the proposed staff will have at least two outstanding composers of international reputation, music critics from New York, and several music publishers.

Compositions of small forms that are submitted at the conference will have their first performance during the two week period, and will be reviewed in the New York papers. The composers will be able to receive first hand information about the marketing of their compositions from the publishers who will be present.

Conference Houses

The Chateau and Hillside will be used to house the conference guests and participators and both Mead Chapel and the music studio will be used for performances and class work. A committee for applications will be formed, and it is expected that there will be at least 50 people at the first conference.

Because of the nature of the conference, no credits will be given toward degrees for the work done or courses taken.

FROST TO SPEAK IN MEAD CHAPEL

"The Constant Symbol" will be the subject of Robert Frost's talk in Mead chapel tomorrow night at 8.00 o'clock.

Mr. Frost, who is this year's Abernethy speaker, has spoken here before and has been associated with the Breadloaf school of English for 26 years.

Although he was born in San Francisco, Mr. Frost has lived in New England most of his life. At present there is on display in the main room of the library a collection of Mr. Frost's works together with some pictures and pamphlets about him. The Abernethy room contains several first editions of his works.

Russell P. Dale Chosen by Men For President

On a closely-run ballot, Russell P. Dale, term eight, was elected undergraduate president last week over Lewis G. Ensinger, term eight, second highest man in a field of ten possible candidates.

Seniors Eligible

Although not present at the meeting of all undergraduate men held in Munroe hall Mr. Dale announced he would run as a candidate for the office, Charles J. Conley, term eight, and Allan J. Cobb, term seven, had previously withdrawn their names from the ballot list. Eligibility for the presidency was extended to all members of both seventh and eighth terms, including with the above-mentioned men, Charles R. Boberts, Peter E. Funck, Richard S. Kolakoski, Robert B. Rowley, Thornton C. Schoch and Robert C. Terrill, all of the seventh term.

Three Ballots

Three ballots were taken to decide the elections. Five candidates were elimi-

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Dance Group Holds Try-outs for All Members of Club

In a series of competitive try-outs, members of the Modern Dance Group were chosen Wednesday, October 31, by Joanne E. Buckeridge '47, Carolyn W. Leach '47, Jean H. Mace '47, and Joan H. Roessle '48, the more experienced and advanced members of the original group. Miss Teriz Malootian, faculty advisor of the club, aided in making the selections.

The seven new members of the group are Shirley R. March '48, Jeannette A. Winans '48, Lesley T. Canniff '49, Alice C. Hardie '49, Mary E. Hameon '49, Lorena M. Laing '49, and Barbara T. Myers '49.

This is the first year that the Modern Dance club has had tryouts. Each girl was asked to work out an original composition expressing some emotion. These compositions were judged on the basis of body control, rhythm and composition. The 11 girls selected form part of the Modern Dance group which is made up of more advanced members of the entire Modern Dance club.

Miss Leach hopes to arrange a joint program with the U. V. M. group this fall and with the Bennington College club in the spring. Tentative plans are being made for a Christmas presentation.

The entire Modern Dance group has 45 members, and meetings are held each Wednesday and Friday afternoons in Forest Rec.

Forthcoming Production 'Death Takes a Holiday' Includes Thirteen in Cast

Death Takes a Holiday, the forthcoming production of the Middlebury College Players, which is to take place the nights of November 22, 23, and 24, has been cast as follows:

Death .....Prof. Erie T. Volkert
Eric .....J. David Hunt '48
Alda .....Barbara J. Burris '49
Rhoda .....Barbara L. Parcher '47
Corrado .....Paul V. Costello '48
Grazia .....Shirley R. March '48
Major .....Bert Hass '48
Duke .....Edwin A. Fadiman '48
Princess .....Irmgard Nierhaus '48
Stephanie ...Irene F. Wallerstein '48
Baron .....Edward M. Flaherty '47
Cora .....Shirley A. Tisdale '48
Fedele .....Thomas Skelton '49

Gladys J. Swift '46, is assistant director of this production. Tickets for the play are to be sold separately for each of the three nights and are 60c. They may be purchased from any member of the Players.

Carnival Set For Week-end Of Jan. 18-20

Plans for a "bigger and better than ever" 1946 Winter Carnival, to be held the week-end of January 18-20 are already getting under way according to Ray Sacher '47, and Emily Cushing '47, co-chairmen.

This year, for the first time since the 1943 Carnival, the college students will have a three-day holiday during Carnival. It will start officially Thursday night. The program is as follows:

Thursday

8.00 p.m.—Play.

Friday

10.00 a.m.—Women's Downhill.
12.00 noon—Box Lunch, Coffee.
2.00 p.m.—Women's Slalom.
4.00-6.00 p.m.—Rally, at the gym.
9.00-1.00 a.m.—Klondike Rush.

Saturday

7.15-7.30 a.m.—Breakfast.
10.00 p.m.—Men's Downhill.
12.00 noon—Box Lunch, Coffee.
2.00 p.m.—Men's Slalom.
8.00-12.00 p.m.—Carnival Ball.

Sunday

10.00 a.m.—Jumping.
2.00 p.m.—Cross Country.
2.30 p.m.—Hockey Game.
2.30 p.m.—Frolic.
4.30 p.m.—Awarding of prizes.
8.00 p.m.—Ice Show.

Sign-up sheets for those interested in working on the various committees were posted in Warner Science building last week and members and heads of the various committees chosen are the following:

Food—Co-chairmen: Barbara J. Bates '47, and Elinor S. Carr '47; Mary P. Belcher '47, Alice E. Gavagan '47, Anne L. Macomber '47, Joan L. Biggs '48, Elizabeth F. Bredenberg '48, Ruth C. Burgess '48, Louise M. Gerlitz '48, Janet I. Goeltz '48, Audrey R. Horsch '48,

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W. Storrs Lee Addresses First Faculty Meeting

Addressing the first faculty meeting of the college year, Dean W. Storrs Lee gave a report last Thursday afternoon in Hepburn Rec on the veteran problem now confronting the college.

Student Veterans

Following the regular business of various faculty committees, Mr. Lee delivered his summary account of the college veteran, stating that the "most disconcerting thing about student veterans is that they don't look like veterans." He continued that "once out of uniform most of the former servicemen look like ordinary students. There is nothing that particularly distinguishes them. However, they are not ordinary students, and before the year is over more than half of the men's undergraduate body will be composed of veterans requiring special academic consideration."

"There is no fixed set of undergraduate curricular regulations," continued Dean Lee, "which can be enforced in a group of adult veterans, many of whom in their own specialized fields of war are as learned as faculty members are in theirs, men who have families and match the age of younger staff members, men who have traveled more widely and have been exposed to more varied human contacts than many of the faculty."

Middlebury's veterans, according to Dean Lee, present unusual and varied backgrounds for college adjustment, al-

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Stell Andersen to Appear With Vt. State Orchestra

Stell Andersen

Great Artist to Open Concert Series For College

STAR PERFORMS IN NY'S TOWN HALL

Stell Andersen, famous pianist, will be featured with the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra at the opening of the concert-lecture series on Tuesday night, November 13, at 8.00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Prof. Alan Carter will direct the orchestra.

Last spring Miss Andersen played the Grieg Concerto with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. She was received with tremendous success this fall when she played with the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra at Bennington and Burlington. The size of the orchestra has increased and it is almost up to its pre-war strength now.

Program for the Evening

Saraband, by William Osborne
String Orchestra
Haydn Symphony in D Major
"The Clock"
Grieg Piano Concerto ...Stell Andersen
Triumphant March
From "Peter and the Wolf"
By Pokifieff
Wine, Women and Song
Johann Strauss Waltz

Brilliant Career

Stell Andersen is American-born and completely American trained. She has had a brilliant career in America as well as on the continent where she has made extensive tours.

In reviewing one of her performances, the *New York Times* said, "Stell Andersen has a big tone of unusual quality and she knows how to sing a melody. Her technique is remarkable. Her musicianship is sound, and altogether the performance was one of a high artistic standard. A large audience was enthusiastic in its response."

Efforts for the Allies

In her efforts for the allied nations, Miss Andersen has been unsparing. She was presented with the silver wings of the Royal Norwegian Air force, one of the few women to receive this honor, in recognition of her services in behalf of Norway.

Miss Andersen recently appeared for a performance at the Town Hall sponsored by the Norwegian Ambassador and the Consul General of New York. In summing up their reaction to the concert, the New York press reported with phrases like the following: "Warmth, maturity, grace, intensity, and vigor"; "Remarkable technique, power, tone color, and high artistic standard."

Women's Classes Hold Elections Of '46 Officers

Bette J. Bertschinger was elected president of term eight seniors at a class meeting held on Wednesday, October 31, at 1 p.m. Elected to the other offices were Marjorie E. Harrison, vice-president; Betty G. Moulton, secretary; Alice L. Bull, treasurer, and Janet K. Wilson, social chairman.

It had been previously decided that the two terms of seniors would have separate officers.

Seventh Term Officers

At the same time the term seven seniors elected Jean L. Luckhardt their president; Jane L. Drury was chosen vice-president; Marian E. Fisher, secretary; Jeanne C. Picard, treasurer, and Mary L. McKusick, social chairman.

The junior class is also made up of two terms, but the accelerated group was too small to elect its own slate of officers. To insure fair representation for them, the social chairman of the junior class was elected from term six, with half of the candidates for vice-president coming from the same term. Jeannette E. Cunningham will head the junior class this year, and working with her will be Mary C. Cameron as vice-president, Sarah McCullough as secretary, Annaliese M. Kos-

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Men's President Announces New Election System

New plans for elections to this year's Men's assembly have been announced by Russell P. Dale '46, undergraduate president, in accordance with the constitution drawn up by last year's legislative group.

Formal approval has not yet been given to the entire constitution but next week's election for the new assembly will follow its regulations among which is the stipulation that "members of the Men's Assembly, officers excepted, need not have completed one semester at Middlebury."

Discussion and approval of the new constitution will take place at the first meeting of the new body which is scheduled to convene some time next week.

Members of the group will include two representatives from each floor of Gifford Hall and one from the Chi Psi lodge. One man will be chosen to represent the 11 men now residing off campus, giving a total of 13 dormitory assemblymen. In addition, class officers, who will be chosen the latter part of this week, will automatically be considered members of the men's legislature.

WAR FUND RALLY PROMOTES DRIVE

Furthering the cause of the National War Fund, a rally was held this evening from 8.00 to 10.00 o'clock in McCullough gymnasium.

The program included speeches and several selections by a newly organized band under the direction of Hugh Mathews. Among the speakers were Dr. Samuel S. Stratton, Prof. Claude L. Bourcier, Prof. Mischa H. Fayer, Prof. Waldo H. Heinrichs; Burchard M. Day, Russell P. Dale, Charles A. Scott, Frederick Williams, all returned veterans, and Marie J. Kolle '49, who came to Middlebury this year from Norway. All were qualified to speak for the War Fund Drive because of their first-hand information of the conditions in Europe during the war and at the present time.

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Sororities---Yes or No?

The Women's College of Middlebury now faces perhaps one of the most challenging questions that has ever arisen on its campus—the question of whether or not to abolish sororities. It is an issue of great magnitude not only because it touches, either directly or indirectly, each woman on this campus, but also because sororities have formed one of the oldest and most influential institutions at Middlebury College.

For some time, currents have been stirring under the surface. There has been unrest among various members of the Women's College, both neutral women and sorority members alike, who feel sororities are obsolete and no longer have a place on this campus. This feeling was made manifest during the last two weeks when some women turned in their sorority pins.

Last Sunday the whole issue was brought into the open when two sorority women called a meeting of all sorority presidents and Pan-Hellenic members to start a movement for the abolition of these societies.

In an issue of such importance to each one of us, it is hard to be objective. Our personal reactions, pro and con, keep cropping up. **We tend to think solely in terms of ourselves in relation to this issue and forget others.**

This whole period of indecision and confusion which this week has brought upon us should serve to test us as individuals. **If we have made up our minds and firmly believe what we profess, we will stick to our code and not let others with prejudiced viewpoints influence us.**

However, we should keep our minds open to other opinions and not let our eyes be blinded to the truth of other points of view. When we have finished our discussions, pro and con, we will make up our minds and decide independently what we think is right.

Sororities will either go or stay. Whatever the decision, let it be based upon honest individual opinion! As we make up our minds, remember:

"To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

E. L. W. and H. K. F.

Campus Groups Plan to Present Program Series

The Humanities Group has recently been reorganized as a club without restricted membership. It is the aim of this group to present a series of programs of a varied nature through the combined efforts of all the major organizations on campus.

This series will be entitled, "The Background to 1946." The question taken up will be that of the American man and of the forces which have affected him producing the conditions characteristic of 1946.

Once a month a program will be prepared by one of the groups. The program will not necessarily be a lecture. The schedule at present is as follows:

Friday, November 23—Geographical and Geological Presentation.
Friday, December 14—Historical View.
Friday, January 11—Sociological Factors.
Friday, February 8—Religious Influences.
Friday, March 8—Literature and Language Contributions.
Friday, April 12—Role of Music and Art.
Friday, May 10—The Scientific Challenge.

Work on these programs is not confined to any special group. Anyone interested may see Lois E. Southgate '47, chairman, or Annaliese M. Koster '47, secretary.

Calendar

Friday, November 9

8.00 p.m.—Robert Frost, Abernethy speaker, at Mead Chapel.

Saturday, November 10

8.00 p.m.—Forum Dance in McCullough gym for Community Chest.

Sunday, November 11

2.00-4.00 p.m.—Coffee for Miss Hilda Belcher in Forest Rec.
7.15 p.m.—Women's assembly meeting in Munroe 101.

Wednesday, November 14
Thursday, November 15

8.30 p.m.—Talk by Miss Elizabeth Osborne in Forest Rec.

"Old Germany" Skit Given by Students

An open house was held at the German house last Saturday afternoon for members of the German club and German students. The program was planned on the theme of "Old Germany."

The guests were greeted by those living in the German house, who were dressed in costumes and identified by name tags in the form of beer mugs.

The entertainment included moving pictures of the summer school at Bristol, narrated by Prof. Werner Neuse, and folk dancing by Annaliese M. Koster '47, Carolyn W. Leach '47, Helen I. Swan '47, and Ann Myers '48. The group also sang German songs.

Olive A. Johnson '48, and Louise C. Planck '48, served the refreshments.

Miss Hilda Belcher, Artist, Will Attend Coffee Sunday

Miss Hilda Belcher, noted Vermont artist, whose paintings are now on exhibition in Forest Rec., will be the guest at an after dinner coffee, Sunday, November 11, in Forest Rec., from 2.00 to 4.00 o'clock.

Miss Belcher will be sponsored by the Student Union Social committee. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. D. Healy will also be present at the coffee. All students, especially those in the Fine Arts classes, have been invited to attend.

NOTICE

Mrs. Samuel S. Stratton, 3 South Street, will be at home for tea to students and their friends and members of the faculty, Wednesday afternoons from 4.00-5.30 o'clock during the months of November and December, beginning November 14.

Matters of Record

Burch Day

Victor No. 20-1693.....Tony Pastor
Jose Gonzales (a)
Please No Squeeza Da Banana (b)

Juke box statistics tells us that this record was the hit of the summer. Winning two wars in the space of four months has called for some loud celebration, and it seems that *Jose* and *No Squeeza* were in on the ground floor to soak up their share of the enthusiasm.

The "a" side is a boon to the Pastor fans. The band plays a mean mixture of rhumba and straight swing, complete satisfaction given to both rhythms by Pastor's much improved combination. Tony's vocal is good, in the spirit of the theme and with all the enthusiasm for which he has become famous. Vocal background, supplied by the boys in the band, contributes to the fun.

Second Side Inferior

The opposite side is pretty much the same story with a different tune. Louis Prima introduced *No Squeeza* and made this rendition appear a wee bit second hand. For a "name band" to make a record in that category is usually a mistake, but in this case we have an exception. You bought it and spent your nickels to hear it.

Tony's dialect is good; it should be. The band starts in Heidelburg oom-pah style and never quite makes the grade back home. Using a drum break to make a transition from one type of music to a more modern kind is hackneyed at best and this isn't the best. Play the Jose side and put your "coke" glasses on the reverse.

Decca No. 18706.....Dick Haymes
(Victor Young's Orchestra)
That's For Me (a)
It Might As Well Be Spring (b)

The first tune, *That's for Me*, is a tough song to sing, and Dick convinces you of the fact. For the benefit of the Haymes rooters, we'll say that he's done better. Backed by a group like that of Victor Young, Sinatra, Crosby, or even Jerry Colonna would sound poor.

It is very seldom that a vocalist can rise above the quality of his accompaniment, and Haymes is no exception. Whether Crosby, as the guiding light of Decca, is hesitant to pass around orchestral talent to his erstwhile competitors, is a matter of question. In addition to the above, an unpleasant feature of this record, both sides of it, is Haymes' attempt to combine the note bending of Sinatra with the emotional voice break-

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FASHION EXPERT TO GIVE LECTURE

Mortar Board is sponsoring two informal speeches on Wednesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 15, by Miss Elizabeth Osborne, who is an expert on dress and makeup. These lectures will be held at 8.30 p.m., in Forest Rec. room. All freshman women are expected to attend both evenings and upperclassmen are invited.

Miss Osborne will hold group conferences on Thursday afternoon.

Music Society Elects Brittain, MacCormick

Kathleen K. Brittain '47, and Margaret MacCormick '47, were elected co-chairmen of Tone, college musical society, at a meeting held October 31 in Pearsons hall.

The office of secretary-treasurer went to Dorothy A. DeCanizares '47. Discussion was then held for planning the year's program. A study will be made of all kinds of American music, both popular and classical, as compared with the music of other countries.

Plans were also made for a monthly chapel service to be presented by Tone on Saturdays, starting with November 10. The club has also assumed responsibility for directing publicity in support of the Vermont State Symphony orchestra and the college orchestra.

Laux Compares Tribune Forum To Conference

Jane M. Laux '46, chairman of the 1946 Middlebury Culture Conference, and Esther L. Walsh '47, co-editor-in-chief of the CAMPUS represented Middlebury College at the 14th annual *Herald Tribune* forum held last week at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. We print below Miss Laux's reaction to the forum sessions. THE EDITORS.

It is always interesting to see the way two different people implement the same concert. That was one of the reasons why the *Herald Tribune* conference interested me so much. I think it was created for the same purpose our Middlebury Conference was, to gather as many people as possible who were supposed to know the "inside story," and to let them tell us the facts of life.

"Responsibility of Victory"

The topic of the forum, the "Responsibility of Victory," is close to our own. Both embody the idea that what we were fighting for but had its beginning in victory, not its conclusion. The 1946 Middlebury Conference will deal with the "Balance Sheet of Victory." It will be an attempt to estimate in as precise a manner as possible, the assets and liabilities that are the outcome of this war, and an effort to postulate a "budget" of proposals that must be effectuated in accordance with the present capability of the nation and the world.

New York Methods

The New York forum proceeds in an entirely different way from our own. Thus, where we have a panel of speakers, they have a succession of lectures. Then, too, while we attain some degree of informality, almost all of the *Tribune* speakers seemed to be restrained both by the size of the Waldorf ballroom, and the sense of their official positions.

Despite this restraint, and in some cases the almost superficial presentation of the speeches, there were several pertinent points made. They speak for themselves.

Pertinent Points

Mr. Evatt, Australian Attorney General, and Minister of State for external Affairs: The democratic method for reaching peace settlements is as important as the peace settlement itself.

Capt. Harold Stassen: The alternative to a reasonable measure of idealism . . . is recurrence to world-wide warfare.

John Hersey: The Russian concept has come to be of the artist as the engineer of the human soul.

T. V. Smith: Let us make one world of the globe instead of two halves . . . let us learn that one and one make one.

Perhaps the most inescapable message was that of General Marshall who said, very simply, "In so complex a society of mankind as ours, there are no shortcuts to a better world."

FROSH INFORMED OF FORUM DUTIES

Miss Olive Dean, director of the Community House, spoke at the first Women's Forum meeting in Forest Rec last Friday night to explain the various phases of this Forum activity.

Jane H. Strayer '47, reviewed the work of the Social Service department for the benefit of the freshmen and the old members who were present. Lists were circulated for Forum members to indicate their choices for committees for the year.

It was decided at the meeting that formal elections will be held at the next to last meeting of Forum this year so that the new officers will have a chance to become acquainted with their duties.

Rev. E. H. Mills To Speak at Vespers

Rev. Elden H. Mills, preacher of the First Church of Christ in West Hartford, Conn., will be the Sunday chapel speaker November 11.

On his first visit to Middlebury College, Reverend Mills will preach on "The Calls on Faith and Courage." He will also sing *The Lord's Prayer*.

Reverend Mills is known to many through his summer broadcasts over the NBC network, when he presented weekly sermons and hymns.

Inter-Squad's Games Prove Fine Training

L. G. Ensinger

For the second successive week, Coach Arthur M. Brown put his cage candidates through a daily schedule of stiff workouts.

Inter-squad Games

Of considerable interest in Coach Brown's training and conditioning program is his schedule of inter-squad games. This league has proven to be an excellent scheme, for it has developed a feeling of good, clean rivalry among the four teams composing the league. This, in turn, makes for good basketball wherein each candidate has the opportunity to play in actual contests—an effect seldom seen in the average program of pre-season conditioning. Moreover, each individual is driven to play his best brand of ball inasmuch as all games are supervised by Coach Brown and a complete record is kept of each player's performance.

Team Records

As of November 5, the team records are as follows:

Team	*Captain*	*Won*	*Lost*
A	Russ Dale	4	1
B	Lew Ensinger	4	1
D	Al Wolfley	2	3
C	Jan Lindner	0	5

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Monday's Game to Open Volleyball Competitions

After a week of class practices, the intramural volleyball games for women will start on Monday, November 12, Marcey Lynn '46, head of the sport, has announced. At the last practice on November 8, the classes elected their team captains.

A girl must have attended at least two practices to have been eligible for a team. A list of the teams and the game schedule will be posted in the gym.

OFFICERS

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ter as treasurer, and Alice E. Gavagan as social chairman.

Sophomore Elections

Louise M. Gerlitz was elected president by the sophomores; Honore H. Flately is vice-president; Irmgard Nierhaus, secretary; Jean C. Webster, treasurer, and Gloria A. Greenley, social chairman.

Freshman Elections

Rachel Stryker was elected president of the freshman class at a meeting held Tuesday, November 6, in Hepburn Rec. The other class officers chosen are: Vice-president, Margaret Drysdale; secretary, Cleone T. Jones; treasurer, Marilyn Crawford; social chairman, Patricia Allen.

MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR COMMITTEES

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Ruth C. Murphy '48, Norma L. Reinicker '48, Nancy L. Richardson '48, Rosalie Rittenhouse '48, Barbara R. Sayre '48, Elizabeth K. Thurman '48, Patricia Allen '49, Margaret Drysdale '49.

Frolic—Co-chairmen: Marilyn R. Bruhn '47, Martha S. Cooke '48; Alice L. Ashley '47, Constance L. Greene '47, Elizabeth F. MacGill '47, Mary A. Stevens '47, Helen I. Swan '47, Joyce C. Walsh '47, Helen L. Hicks '48, Judith R. Little '48, Patricia S. Allen '49, Judith A. Mitchell '49.

Equipment and Trails—Co-chairmen: J. David Hunt '48 and Joan H. Roeselle '48; Philip Briggs '46, Herbert Manell '48, Walter S. Nelson '48, Robert H. Reed '49, Walter Staloff '49, Harry K. Welch '49, Jane C. Burritt '46, Rose F. Hull '47, Marilyn A. Drake '48, Gertrude A. Keefe '48, Marion Merriman '48, Patricia Salmon '48.

Publicity—Co-chairmen: Ann A. Argyle '47 and Elizabeth A. Holmgren '47; Walter K. Prescott '49, Thomas R. Skelton '49, Marjorie Wright '46, H. Janet Kasper '47, Carolyn W. Leach '47, Katherine A. Rowley '47, Sally A. Finley '48, Virginia M. Knudsen '48, Adele M. Stemmler '48, Jean Swensen '48, Miriam Wade '48.

Transportation, First Aid and Police—Co-chairmen: Robin D. Willets '47 and Phyllis Faber '46; Prescott R. Carr, '48, Henry Bloch '49, Frederick R. Blue '49, Donald H. Burn '49, John R. Cran '49, Robert L. Walker '49, James T. Wright '49, Jean C. Luckhardt '46, Elizabeth Price '46, Barbara Tousley '46, Betsy S. Drake '47, Natelle M. Benson '48, Mar-

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Mortar Board Gives Picnic to Newcomers

All freshman women and transfers were the guests of Mortar Board at an outing on Breadloaf last Saturday.

Activities of the afternoon, which included the Virginia Reel and relay races, were held in the barn.

After serving a picnic supper, Mortar Board presented a pageant depicting the basic qualities of a Middlebury student, friendliness, appreciation of natural surroundings, a sense of humor and vision for the future.

The outing was concluded by the singing of Middlebury songs.

Barbie Earling Describes Features Of Alaskan Life

Joanne E. Buckeridge '47

"Middlebury reminds me a lot of Alaska," comments enthusiastic Barbara J. Earling of Fairbanks, Alaska, who is a freshman at Jewett Wilcox this year.

According to Barbie, during most of the winter season that lasts from September to the end of April, the temperature hovers about 40 degrees below zero. Since she moved from Seattle to Fairbanks 17 years ago, the coldest she has seen it was 68 degrees below. It's light all night in the summer and dark most of the day in the winter, as those who have taken Geography 25.1 will recall.

Studied at Fairbanks

Barb studied at Fairbanks for the first eight years, then at Seattle for the next two and at Middlebury, Conn., for the last two years. While skiing at Stowe last winter, Barb decided to come and look over Midd. Several years before this, when Prof. and Mrs. Bruce Weidner were in Fairbanks, they became acquainted with the Earling family, and Barbara first learned about Middlebury at that time.

Although Fairbanks is in the "golden heart" of Alaska, the impact of the war was felt by its 4,000 inhabitants. For the past two years, the two army fields there have been receiving transports from the States which were being flown by Russian pilots to their country, at the rate of 11 per day. Many of the male population left for the services. During the Aleutian campaign, blackouts were frequent. Rationing however, was nonexistent, with steaks and roast beef being abundant.

Esquimos

Being realists, we shouldn't be astonished to hear that Barbie saw her first Eskimos this summer. About half of the population are Indians, and live in skin tents or simple homes. As for igloos, Barb said that when a movie company came to Alaska to shoot the natives in the act of building igloos, they found the Eskimos didn't know how to make them, and set about to teach them.

Gold mining is the principal industry at Fairbanks, the "Placer" or "hydraulic mining" method being employed. The University of Alaska, located in Fairbanks and known as the "farthest north college in the world," is "especially good for mining."

Scholastic Standing

"The scholastic standing in the schools is very good, 'cause there's not much else to do," she said. Despite the dry climate and no wind to speak of, it's too cold to go skiing. The nearest mountain is McKinley which is 100 miles away.

Barbie has her eye on the "fine arts" major, and definitely wants to go back to Alaska when she finishes at Midd. Smiling with genuine feeling she said, "I've never known anyone who came to Alaska and didn't want to come back."

Schedule Changed By Mountain Club

The schedule for Mountain club hikes for this term has been changed from the original list that appeared in the CAMPUS two weeks ago. The new list of hikes appears below.

November 10—Killington (overnight).
November 11—Pico.
November 18—Snake Mountain.
November 25—Ski hike to Lincoln Gap.
December 2—Ski hike to Lincoln or Breadloaf.
December 9—Ski hike to Breadloaf.
December 16—Ski hike to Breadloaf.
January 6—Ski hike to Breadloaf.
January 13—Ski hike to Breadloaf.
January 18, 19, 20—Carnival week-end.
January 27—Ski hike to Breadloaf.
February 3—Ski hike to Breadloaf.

19 Skiers Apply For 1946 Team

Coach Jones to Begin Warming Up Ski Team

Captained by Thomas H. Cremer '48, the Middlebury ski team has been increased by 19 new candidates, nine of them entering freshmen, who reported to Coach Joseph Jones last Friday night at the college gym.

Team Candidates

Those enlisted are as follows: Philip Briggs '47, Ronald Maxwell-Willeson '48, Peter Q. McKee '48, Joseph F. Meehan '48, Stuart A. Petrie '48, Edward C. Welles '48, Robin D. Willits '48, Edward T. Hutchinson '49, Charles C. Mutti '49, Christian S. Schrieber '49; Richard H. Bailey, Willard H. Galvin, Woodford W. Garrigus, James H. Grady, Robert F. Harris, Robert H. Hoagland, Bartley B. Nourse, Lawrence M. Walheim and David W. White, all of term one.

A great majority of the men are beginners in the sport, with only two candidates, Thomas Cremer and Edward Welles being veterans of last season's team. Returning from army service this semester is a former member of the ski team, Peter McKee, who was one of Middlebury's cross-country men in the meets of 1942 and 1943. Another possible standout is Richard Bailey, a native of Vermont and brother to "Tink" Bailey, Middlebury ski ace in the winter of '43-'44.

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November 9 to 30 Planned as Dates Of Poster Contest

Elizabeth-Ann Holmgren '47, co-chairman of the poster committee, has announced that the annual Winter Carnival poster contest will take place from the 9th to the 30th of November.

As in pre-war years, this year's carnival poster will be reproduced by the Free Press Printing Co., in Burlington, and put on sale on the college campus. Copies of the winning bill will also be distributed to ski and sport centers throughout the country to advertise the Middlebury Carnival. The winner of the contest will be presented with a free combination ticket to all the week-end's events.

Requirements for the posters submitted are as follows: A placard 16½x21½ must be used, and colors are limited to black, white, and two others left to the artist's discretion. Lettering must include Winter Carnival, Middlebury College, and the dates of January 18, 19, 20. Simplicity will be particularly stressed, Miss Holmgren says, in an attempt to achieve good design without any abundance of details. All posters should be submitted either to Miss Holmgren in Hepburn or to Ann A. Argyle '47 in Forest West. Judges of the contest will be announced at a later date.

BASKETBALL

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It will be noted that Teams A and B are tied for the league lead. To date, each of these teams has played the other twice, with each team winning one contest, thus giving them identical records. If these squads win their remaining games, and this is expected, a tie will subsequently develop--and it is hoped that a play-off game can be arranged with both the Men's and Women's Colleges invited to attend the game.

Leading Teams

Team A is composed of Russ Dale, Frank Wurm, Chuck Reille, Pres Carr, Jack Cran, Tom Cremer, Don Burn and Dick Barnes, while Team B is made up of Lew Ensinger, Corky Elwell, Don MacLean, Chuck Mutti, Bill Galvin, Jim Grady and Rocky Meehan. Both squads have height, shooting ability and teamwork which are essential if a quintet is to be effective. It is primarily height and experience which allows these clubs to dominate Teams C and D.

However, several good basketball men can be found in the line-ups of the clubs just mentioned, but it must be admitted that neither of these teams is as well-rounded or experienced as the league leaders.

Teams C and D

Team C has in its line-up Jan Lindner, Larry Ziff, Bob Goell, Bill Weeks, Walt Nelson, Al Prescott, Jim Ham and Ed Kania, while Team D has Al Wolfley, Chuck Bobertz, Don Means, Pete Fagg, Henry Bloch and Bill Calder on its roster.

As this edition goes to press, Coach Brown has not yet made public his varsity squad for the coming season.

Carnival

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garet A. Curtis '48, Jane D. Baker '49, Constance Kelley '49, Inger M. Kolle '49, June E. Yeakel '49.

Rally—Co-chairmen: Adrienne C. Northam '47 and Beverly B. Boynton '48; Susan E. Taylor '46, Kathleen K. Brittain '47, Elizabeth Galloway '47, Violet M. Schnyder '47, Charlotte N. Whitney '47, Mary H. Johnston '48, Gertrude A. Keefe '48, Joan E. Keller '49, Patricia A. Riley '49, Mary E. Raine '49.

Tickets—Co-chairmen: James W. Ham '47 and Marie M. Scudder '46; Peter Einar Funck '46, James R. Fluckiger '47, Robert H. Hoaglund '49, Bartley B. Nourse '49, Lois E. Brigham '47, Charlotte A. Davis '47, Cornelia H. Smith '47, Jean K. Taggart '47, Nancy M. Cheeseman '48, Helen J. Epp '48, Gloria A. Greenley '48, Barbara Morse '48, Ruth E. Phillips '48, Patricia J. Schryver '49.

Skiing—Co-chairmen: Joseph B. L'Episcopo '47, and Virginia M. Hodder '47; Thomas H. Cremer '46, David L. Rowell '48, Rebecca A. Fraser '46, Helen T. Clarke '47.

Klondike Rush—Co-chairmen: Joanne E. Buckeridge '47, Suzanne A. Gard '47; Charles A. Scott '47, Alan Wolfley '47, Marianna M. Dildine '46, Ruth A. Britton '47, June E. Brookman '47, Joan Davis '47, Nancy J. Finley '47, Laura-Lee Hopkins '47, Ernestine L. Rolls '47, Druzilla B. Williams '47, Patricia Malone '48, Mary W. Cole '49, Cornelia M. Higley '49, Mary E. Hosford '49.

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Carnival Ball—Co-chairmen: Jean L. Crawford '46, and Nancy C. Surtees '47; Alexander Calder '47, Robert E. Cleary '48, James T. Wright '49, Thaddeus W. Hentz '49, Katherine M. Craven '46, Miriam A. Edmunds '46, Margaret B. Hood '46, Mary D. Nasmith '46, Mary C. Cameron '47, Jean Davis '47, Edith M. Gordon '47, Natalie J. Simpson '47, Lois E. Southgate '47, Doris E. Vaughn '47, Barbara L. Parcher '47, Helen L. Hicks '48, Jean G. Huey '48, Elizabeth C. Ordway '48, Sarah L. Peck '48, Shirley J. Syrett '48, Katherine H. Spaulding '48, Jean C. Webster '48.

Program Committee—Co-chairmen: Marjory E. Harrison '46, Cynthia J. Proud '46; John K. Jackson '49, Warren D. Campbell '49, Mamie L. Chianciola '46, Jane L. Drury '46, Janet K. Wilson '46, Elizabeth T. Hornaday '47, Carolyn W. Widegren '48, Dorothy V. Britton '49.

"In the Groove"

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ing of Crosby. The result in most instances, is tragic.

Background Poor

It Might as Well, is one of the best songs of the year and for this reason, the recording has sold more than its share. The vocal is better but still not up to standard while the backing is by the same group of introverts who performed on the other side. Both of these tunes were done in the movie, *State Fair,* with much more satisfactory results.

Capitol No. 197.....Peggy Lee
(Dave Barbour and Orchestra)
You Was Right, Baby (a)
What More Can A Woman Do? (b)

The best recording of these three is perhaps the least known. It's another case of wondering why the public misses the best and flocks to the mediocre. Backed by the very able talents of Dave Barbour and his small band, Peggy Lee gives a fine rendition of her versatility in both the sweet and hot departments. "A" was written by Peggy and Barbour, as was the reverse side.

Great Blues Technique

While the band stays in a subdued rhythm background, the vocals carry the weight of both the jump tempo and the melody. Only the greats, Mildred Bailey, Martha Tilton, and Maxine Sullivan, accomplish technique such as Peggy shows in *You Was Right.* The finest tribute I could pay this recording is to say that it sounds like the old Goodman Sextet with the Lee artistry up front.

What More Can a Woman Do? is an appropriate running mate for the above. Peggy's treatment can be favorably compared to the work of Fanny Brice in the famous *My Man.* There are tunes which cannot be sung in the usual manner, they are intended to be done quietly and with restraint, two adjectives which can be applied to this record. Besides the vocal, there is a short guitar solo, by Peggy's husband, Barbour, which, thought not sensational, is in good taste and shows talent that should be heard from in the future.

Pres. Stratton to Speak At Conference in Boston

President Samuel Stratton will be guest speaker at the 21st New England Conference of Governors to be held in Boston on November 15 and 16. Dr. Stratton will speak at the state dinner on November 15.

Dr. Stratton addressed members of the Rotary club in Montpelier, Monday, October 29. He discussed education in the post-war world, stressing the current trends in higher education.

SIX TEAM

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Cross-Country

Monday will be the starting day for team practice with cross-country runs designed to develop wind and endurance. Coach Jones and team manager Joseph B. L'Episcopo '48, have inspected both slalom and downhill trails on Breadloaf and hope to have the downhill run completed by the end of the week. The cross-country course, together with ski jumping, will be held in the Middlebury town area. Starting from the college gym, the course will follow eastward beyond the Country club for two miles, swing westward four miles to the Cornwall road, and end at McCullough gymnasium.

Undergrad Men

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nated in the first vote, leaving a contested field between Mr. Dale, Mr. Ensinger and Mr. Terrill. Another vote eliminated Mr. Terrill and a final ballot went to Mr. Dale.

Originally of the class of '43, Mr. Dale left Middlebury in the spring of 1942 for a subsequent three years of service with the U. S. Army Air corps. His Middlebury career to that date had included varsity participation on the basketball team, where he earned membership in the "M" club, and three years of participating in intramurals. A member of the Mountain club, Mr. Dale served on the Coronation committee for Winter Carnival in his freshman year and on the Klondike rush committee in his junior term. A member of the Blue Key society, he held the position of assistant business manager of the CAMPUS in both his sophomore and junior years.

Freshman Vote

Previous to formal voting, a discussion had been held as to whether a vote should be extended to members of the freshman class. It was stated that in the past freshmen were never permitted a voice in the undergraduate elections until the spring of their sophomore year. However, inasmuch as the freshman class, terms one and two, comprise a majority of the men's college, it was decided by a vote of upperclassmen present at the meeting that all freshmen were free to vote if they so wished. If, however, any freshman felt himself not well enough acquainted with the candidates listed, he was excused from taking part in the election. By final ballot count, a total of 82 votes were cast, out of a possible 147.

Dean of Men Talks At Faculty Meeting

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though on the surface they seem little different from regular civilians. One student now at college has had the harrowing experience of being blown out of a foxhole at Cassino and having a buddy beside him killed. Another has participated in 51 missions over enemy targets and eight major campaigns. Several were prisoners of war in Germany and had appaling experiences. Still others have been instructors for several years, while one man spent four months fighting with Italian partisans in Italy and escaped from that country in a rowboat, crossing the 90 miles to Corsica in four days, Dean Lee said.

He then pointed out that veterans are as varied in background, preparatory education and service education as they are in war experience. Each individual presents a different problem and manner of response to the change from service to civilian life. Therefore, according to Dean Lee, "no two students can be taken alike. It is essential that the college accept the responsibility of readjusting the curriculum to fit the individual concerned."

Promises Must Be Kept

In closing Dean Lee stated that "under the influence of war emotions and war excitement, it was easy to draft educational plans for the returning veterans. Such promissory plans were announced before V-J day. There can be no retraction. We can count on having veterans with us in large numbers for six years. There will be a tendency as the war becomes history to forget who the veterans are—even to regret having made exactly the type of plans and promises of saving democracy for us. The test of our conviction regarding obligations to help servicemen re-establish themselves will come two years, three years, five years hence. We have to keep our promises."

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